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Case Docket No. PCT/US04/40087Family No. P2003J021**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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We/I believe we/I are the original, first and joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **REGENERATION OF SULFURIC ACID**, the specification of which(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on April 10, 2008 as Application Serial No. 10/579,175  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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